

Daily Devotional Guide

Message Notes

Good News: The End of A World (As We Know It)

Verse of the Week: “At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens.” (Mark 13:26-27, NIV).

Daily Prayer

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Introduction to this week’s *Immerse* New Testament Scripture readings (Week 10): This week’s readings take us through the first half of the Gospel of John:

Day:	Reference:	Messiah Pages:
Monday	John 1:1-2:12	397-402
Tuesday	John 2:13-5:47	402-408
Wednesday	John 6:1-7:52	408-413
Thursday	John 8:1-10:21	413-418
Friday	John 10:22-12:50	418-423

Questions for Reflection/Journaling/Discussion:

1. How did you respond to this week’s message? What insights and questions did it raise for you?
2. Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday was a prophetic act, fulfilling Zechariah 9:9-10. How has Jesus entered into your life as Lord and King?
3. This week’s sermon talked about the fact that history cycles through endings and beginnings of different “worlds.” Discuss how the world might be different after the current crisis and how disciples of Jesus might respond.
4. As you begin to read the Gospel of John this week, note some of the differences between this Gospel and the Synoptics (Matthew, Mark, and Luke). How does John’s telling of the gospel story illuminate your understanding of Jesus?
5. You may also respond to the questions in the *Immerse: Messiah* reading plan card.

Intercessory Prayer Guide:

Monday -Pray for God to reveal new ways we can be the church in these days.

Tuesday - Pray for those who are alone and isolated.

Wednesday - Pray for all those on the front lines fighting the virus.

Thursday - Pray for the spread of the gospel in this time of scattering and social distancing.

Friday - Pray for those with young children, for teachers, and all those navigating learning during this time.

Saturday Pray for those who may be encountering Christ for the first time through our digital worship services.